Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Elton Rokusek became the Bon Homme County Deputy Register of Deeds on January 4, 1971, and served in that capacity until January 6, 1975; and,

Whereas, Elton won election to the position of Bon Homme County Register of Deeds and took office on January 6, 1975; and,

Whereas, During Elton's tenure as Register of Deeds, he served on the Board of Directors for the Association of County Officials, as group leader of all Register of Deeds in the state, and as a member of the Committee on Consolidation of Government; and,

Whereas, Elton has witnessed many changes during his 38 years of service, such as all recordings now being in optical imagery, South Dakota being the first state to do electronic marriage records, birth records no longer being open to the public, and an increase in documentation required for all recordings; and,

Whereas, Elton will retire from the position of Bon Homme County Register of Deeds on March 31, 2009, and it is fitting and proper as governor to honor this outstanding public servant for his commitment of service to his community and the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, March 31, 2009, as

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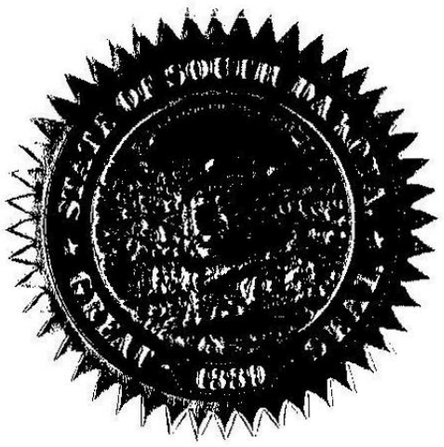
in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family in congratulating Elton for a job well done.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State